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In re Patent Application of:
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For: METHOD FOR PROCESSING AN IMAGE
ACQUIRED THROUGH A GUIDE
CONSISTING OF A PLURALITY OF
OPTICAL FIBERS

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

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A full translation of the non-English language references is enclosed.

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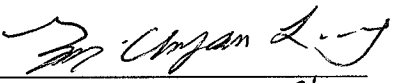
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